

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph from page 8, lines 20-24 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

If the correction scope model determines that the scope of correction should be adjusted, the correction scope model identifies one or more larger text units for which the stochastic input combiner should produce alternatives in the manner already described. Typically, adjusting the scope of correction involves identifying a text unit that will provide better text correction alternatives to the user than the text selection alone. For instance, the text selection may not include neighboring words that also contain errors which could be corrected together with the text selection. Usually, such errors in words neighboring a user's text selection are identifiable because they relate to errors in the text selection. Accordingly, a text unit identified by the correction scope model may include the text selection plus one or more adjacent words. Instead of identifying only a single text unit for possible correction, the correction scope model may identify multiple text units, each of which are likely to yield good alternatives for text correction. The correction scope model sends a list of these text units to the stochastic input combiner for processing.